

HOT AFTERNOON FOR HUNTSMEN

But Enthusiastic Field Was Taken Over Stiff Six-Mile Course.

COMBINED HUNT AT SPRINGFIELD

After-Hunt Reception Largely Attended—Miss Warfield Crenshaw Only Lady Who Braved the Chase. Hunters Hot and Dusty.

Despite a raging hot afternoon, the members of the Deep Run Hunt Club who rode to hounds yesterday afternoon had a very enjoyable cross-country chase of six miles. Both riders and hounds found the heat very trying, but the field was very enthusiastic. They were taken over five or six jumps, through green meadows and over dusty highways and byways back to the clubhouse. Miss Warfield Crenshaw was the only lady who braved the hot day to follow the hounds.

The meet was held at Woodlawn, the country place of Mr. H. C. Battle, and from there the merry field was taken over a six-mile course. The first cast was thrown near Sculltown, on Patterson Avenue, eastward. From there the hounds cut across to the Broad Street Road, then went through Mr. Jeffries' property, thence by Young's Pond, and on through the Mordecai area to the hounds' start in full cry back to the clubhouse.

The going was stiff and heavy; the day hot and dusty; the jumps stiff, but the hunt was enjoyed nevertheless by all those who participated in the excitement of the chase. There were no breaks had to be called in order to break the sweating and panting hounds.

Several members of the Deep Run Hunt Club will go next Wednesday afternoon to attend the luncheon and hunt to be given by Mr. W. W. Omond, of Springfield, near Gordonsville. Mr. Omond will give a large reception and combined hunt to the Tomahawk Hunt Club, of Orange County, and the Seewick Hunt Club, of Albemarle County.

Those who rode hounds yesterday: Mr. T. George Bryan, on Benvolio; Mr. W. Omond Young, on Red Hussar; Mr. James W. Graves, on Kingsman; Miss Warfield Crenshaw, on Dowdell; Dr. R. C. Bryan, on Sylvis; Mr. Graceland Hobson, on Pelham; Mr. A. S. Buford, on Janice; Mr. J. T. Patterson, on Duster; Mr. E. D. Harris, on Gates; Mr. W. R. M. Meritt, on Fredrick; Dr. J. A. White, on Iron Prince; and Mr. J. M. Miller.

The reception after the hunt was one of the largest attended of the season. The delightful day brought out many who have not been accustomed to attend these after-hunt receptions, and the afternoon was much enjoyed.

The ladies who presided at the receptions were as follows: Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mrs. M. J. Nelson, Mrs. T. M. Moncreux Perkins, Mrs. I. Newton Naughton, Miss Jennie Boyd, Miss Courtney Crump, Miss Maud Morgan and Miss Caroline Remond.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Mayo, T. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickey, Mesdames T. M. Perkins, E. T. D. Robinson, Jordan Leake, E. W. Scott, W. H. Palmer, G. B. Gable, St. George Bryan, Hugh Campbell, Langdon Peyton, George Mason, and Misses Saddle Sutton, Roberta Trig, Nora Leary, Bertha Adamson, Eda Atkinson, Frances Scott, Clara Harris, A. Williams, Annie Walker, of Ashlup, W. V. Phillips, and Miss Hesticks. The gentlemen present were Messrs. John P. Branch, James R. Branch, George Bryan, J. E. Barr, of Eranston, Pa.; B. H. Edington, George W. Stevens, E. L. Moore, M. R. Labadie, David Leake, John Montague, Thomas Dunlop, Palmer Calabrese, A. H. Christian, Archer Anderson, Albert Brainerd, J. T. Myers, E. G. Leigh, J. R. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, Hugh Campbell, Langdon Peyton, George Mason, and J. W. Kizer, of Washington, Va.

WILLIAM AND MARY WINS.
Victorious in Short, Fast Game With Norfolk Academy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
In a short, fast game, William and Mary defeated Norfolk Academy yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 1 on the campus here.

The new team made an excellent and very satisfactory showing, shutting the visitors out entirely until the eighth inning, when Nash came home on an error. The team has been under the management of Coach Barry, of Norfolk, for the past week, and in the game this afternoon it showed marked improvement over last Saturday's playing.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:
William and Mary—Crawford and Jones, pitchers; Longnecker, catcher; Hall, first base; Lewis, second base; Summers, third base; Jones and McCandlish, shortstop; McCandlish and Franck, left field; Driver, center field; Kirkmeyer, right field.
Norfolk Academy—Nash, pitcher; West, catcher; White, first base; Harper, second base; Hitt, third base; Lohman, shortstop; Browne, left field; Pace, center field; Barnard, right field.
R. B. Dade umpired the game. Only a small crowd was in attendance, consequently very little "rooting" was done.
William and Mary will play its first important game of the season in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon with Princeton.

From the playing this afternoon it seems very reasonable to say that a good showing will be made against the strong Northern team, and that the score will be held down to low figures.

OFFICIALS OF BASEBALL TEAMS OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND



EXPERT TIED BY LOCAL SHOOTER

Medico Did Fine Work and Went to First Place With German.

A great concourse of lovers of the sport crowded the grounds of the Richmond Gun Club yesterday to see one of the most interesting shoots pulled off here in many years.

Twenty-seven shooters faced the traps, and several hundred spectators filled the benches.

This popular sport is acquiring great vogue here, and the time is fast approaching when Richmond will become one of the leading cities in the game of trap shooting.

Tied Visiting Expert. It is interesting to note that when the Richmond club has visiting experts, it is almost invariably the rule that some of the local shooters are equal to the task of being it not beating their scores.

The club yesterday was honored by a visit from Mr. Lester S. German, who has a national reputation as a crack shot. Mr. German travels and shoots for a prominent powder company and has made some phenomenal scores in his career.

It will be gratifying to the people of Richmond to know that they have a resident shooter in the person of "Medico," a prominent professional man, who out of modesty refuses to have his name published, and who tied this celebrated shot for first place.

These two were closely followed by Messrs. Brown and Hammond, who tied for second place with the excellent score of 22 out of 100.

Third place was captured by Mr. T. Haze Keller, one of the most popular trade representatives coming this way. His score was 20 out of 100.

One of the local shooters the members are looking to as a "comer," is Mr. George Robinson, whose score of 19 in a 100 brought him into fourth place.

All the Richmond gun devotees are in fine form as evidenced yesterday by the many good scores made in the squads. Scores of 24, 23 and 22 were made galore.

"Medico," German and Hammond made 25 straight.

Twenty-four out of 25 was made by Janowski, Martin and Brown.

Five-Man Team Race.
One of the most interesting events of the afternoon was a five-man team race, the scores for which were as follows:

Team No. 1—Medico, 23; Keller, 23; Janowski, 21; Boyd, 21; Robinson, 23. Total, 111.

Team No. 2—German, 23; MacLellan, 21; Hammond, 22; Brown, 24; Lawrence, 17. Total, 107.

Team No. 3—winning by five birds. An individual match was shot between Nicol and "Poor Bill" Johnston. This was their third match and Nicol got his revenge.

The closing event was a race at doubles, shot between MacLellan, Martin and Walsh at 12 pair as follows: MacLellan, 17; Martin, 16; Walsh, 14.

Medico expressed a desire to see Mr. Haves out often, as his score of 83 showed that he would be in the front ranks if he shot regularly.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL TO PUT GOOD TEAMS IN FIELD

Schedule Has Been Drawn Up and Will Be Adopted at Next Meeting—St. Andrew's School Will Remain Out This Year.

A tentative schedule has been drawn up for the Richmond Preparatory League, and it is likely that it will be adopted at the next meeting of the league. Only three teams, however, will be represented in this series of games this year—Richmond Academy, Richmond High School and McGuire's—St. Andrew's preferring to withdraw so that it may play games outside the league's regular series.

Baseball enthusiasm in all the preparatory schools in the city having teams is at a high point, and this promises to be the best season in the history of school teams. Several practice games have been played already by the High School, and all the men have shown up remarkably well.

In view of the work of the High School nine at the ball park last week, Manager Shaffer, of the city having professional team, said that he had never seen young boys play better ball. McGuire's will also have one of the strongest teams the school has ever turned out, as will Richmond Academy.

Richmond High School will play a series of games outside the regular championship series of the Preparatory League, as the team will be kept together probably all the summer. McGuire's has also arranged an outside schedule, which will include several good games away from home. In the first part of next month this team will play a game with a team in Appomattox, Va., which is composed of many ex-college players, and is reported to be very fast.

Another meeting of the officials of the Preparatory League will probably be held this week to make all further arrangements necessary and to adopt a permanent schedule.

At St. Andrew's.
The baseball season at St. Andrew's School opens on Saturday, March 30th, at the St. Andrew's field. The prospects for the present year's team seem equal, if not superior, to last year. Five of the last year's men will again fill positions and an abundance of material is out for the remaining positions.

Frank Blunt, who covered third last year, will captain the team this season. Charles Detzer will cover second base for the second season, and Lewis Dowden will again head the pitching staff.

This school is a member of the Richmond Preparatory League, but will not enter the championship series of games, preferring to play more generally than the championship rules of the league would permit.

The St. Andrew's baseball field has been put in first-class condition and already a squad of twenty boys are hard at work under their coach and captain. The team's schedule has not been announced, as time is being taken to look into the amateur standing of some of the teams requesting games.

The record of this team's work last year showed eighteen games played and fifteen won—one of the last games going to the Hermitage Golf Club on a disputed decision. Coach Shorman does not hesitate to say that he will again have the championship school team of this vicinity.

WELLS DISCREDITS RUMOR OF NEW HOUSE
In reference to the report that Klaw & Branger were to build a vaudeville house here, Manager Wells said yesterday that he was satisfied the report was erroneous.

"I know of no such movement," said Manager Wells. "I am associated in many ways with Klaw & Branger. I play many of their companies over our circuit, and it is reasonable to suppose that if there were anything in the report they would have advised me. They would hardly put up a house in opposition to themselves."

NO SHOW AT BIJOU ON GOOD FRIDAY
Though the Bijou will have as its offering this week the great religious play, "The Sign of the Cross," there will be no performance on Good Friday, 11 has been the custom of Managers Wells and McKee ever since they have been in the show business to close all the houses in the Bijou circuit on this day.

EXHIBITION GAMES.
Roanoke Management Will Have Good Material to Practice On.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 23.—The management of the Roanoke Baseball Association has arranged for the following exhibition games:
March 29 and 30—Trenton, N. J. April 1—V. P. I.
April 3 and 4—Binghamton.
April 6 and 7—Montreal.
April 8—New York American.
April 9—Roanoke College.
April 10 and 11—Williamsport.
April 13—Norfolk and Western Shops.
April 15, 16 and 17—Baltimore.

FIGHT ON DOCKING OF HORSES' TAILS

"Gentlemen Farmers" Who Breed "Hunters" from "Nags" Opposed Averill Bill.

ALBANY, March 23.—Fashionable horsemen and humane horsemen had a set-to-to-day before the Assembly general laws committee on the Averill bill relating to the docking of horses' tails and fixing a penalty therefor.

Incidentally it came out that many a nag bred from an up-state plowmare is ridden in Central park as a "hunter." It's all in the docked tail.

It also came out that there are many "gentlemen farmers" in the State who are as keen in a horse trade as David Harum, but have none of David's humanity. These "gentlemen farmers" are opposed to the anti-docking bill, because a nag worth \$500 with a long tail can sometimes fetch \$500 with a short tail.

Assemblymen Robert Averill, of Rochester, who introduced the anti-docking bill, made a strong speech in favor of the measure.

Docking a Crime.
"Docking is illegal," he said, "because it is cruel to animals. This bill simply declares by statute that which is a crime shall be a crime. The bill does not confiscate horses that are already docked. On the contrary, all persons who have docked horses at the time the bill takes effect shall have one year in which to register such horses. Registered horses will be exempt, but all others will come under the provisions of the act."

"Let it be a misdemeanor to possess a docked horse. In this we intend to prevent docking outside the State, and then bringing the horses here."

A Cruel Practice.
"No, this bill doesn't seek to make illegal any horses already docked. No vested rights are destroyed. All that is required is registration. Many docked horses are owned by people of wealth and culture, who give them all proper protection in the fly season by blanketing and otherwise. That's very true. But what happens to those horses when they grow old and are no longer wanted by their rich owners?"

"They are sold for what they will bring, and find their way to grocery wagons and the like. Then they are at the mercy of the flies and have no protection."

"It is said that a horse by wiggling his skin can shake off flies. Maybe he can shake them from his forehead, but he can't shake them from the part naturally protected by his tail. If he hasn't a tail to brush them off, they stick on for all the wiggling he can do."

Can't Grow Out Again.
"Docking is a bad. That's all. This bill doesn't prevent cutting the hair of the tail, but it does prohibit the evil practice of cutting the vermin. A tail once cut like that can never grow out again."

Others who spoke in favor of the bill were J. B. Y. Warner, president of the Rochester Humane Society, and Assemblyman J. Mayhew Winwright.

This bill passed the assembly last year by a large vote. It was killed in the Senate by a narrow margin, by Senator Stevens, who is now superintendent of public works, and who owns one of the finest stock farms in the State.

The bill will be favorably reported in the assembly and passed, but its fate in the senate is like the fate of most other measures in the upper house—unknown.

TRENTON WINS.
Tobaccoists Let Visitors Pile Up Score Against Them.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 23.—Seventeen to three was the score by which Trenton, N. J., won from the Tobaccoists here to-day in the first game of the season.

Both teams showed lack of practice. Supple, a new pitcher, for the locals, showed up well, allowing not a hit during the three innings he was in the box.

FIELD DAY YESTERDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

Fifteen-Year-Old Boys Make Some Very Good Records.

The junior section of St. Andrew's School field day was held on their athletic grounds yesterday. Thirty-five boys under fifteen years of age, entered, and some good records were made. A large audience, including many ladies, were present.

Coach Shorman refereed and Dr. Fountain acted as starter. The judges were Lynwood Payne, Frank Blunt, Carrington Pollard and William Farmer; Messrs. Fred Wilson, John P. Lee, Jr., Timor, Dorcy Tyler.

First of events with winners: Fifty-yard dash—Bryan Martin, first; Blanton Umlauf, second; Marion Allen, third. Time, 6-4-6 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Blanton Umlauf, first; Robert Woodson, second; Clifford Lipscomb, third. Distance, 6 feet 10 inches.

Throwing Baseball—Blanton Umlauf, first; Persons Morgan, second; Ralph Prentiss, third. Distance, 221 feet 6 inches.

Running High Jump—John Ridout, first; Valentine, second; Herbert Williams, third. Height, 3 feet 8 inches.

Fifty-yard Hurdle Race—Blanton Umlauf, first; Bryan Martin, second; Wilson Moltz, third. Time, 8 seconds.

Kicking Foot-Ball—Richard Zacharias, first; Blanton Umlauf, second; Persons Morgan, third. Distance 81 feet.

Running Broad Jump—Bryan Martin, first; Ralph Prentiss, second; William Tierney, third.

Ribbon prizes were awarded in each event, and small silver cups given

LITTLE VIRGINIAS WIN.

Defeat Franklin-Streets by Forty-Eight Points Yesterday.

A fast track meet was held yesterday between the Little Virginias and Franklin-Streets. The Franklin-Streets were given a handicap in all the events. Despite this fact, the Little Virginias won by 48 points, they getting 60 and the Franklin-Streets 12. The handicaps given were as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, five yards; running broad jump, one and a half inches; hundred-yard dash, ten yards; running high jump, one and a half inches; fifty-yard hurdle race, two and a half yards; 440-yard run, twenty yards; pole vault, one and a half inches; 880-yard run, thirty yards.

The Little Virginias will run the Burlingtons next Saturday.

Summary:
50-yard dash—won by Taylor; second, Marshall. Time, 9-1-5 seconds.
Second heat—won by Oppenheimer; second, McKee and Sutton. Time, 6-4-5 seconds.

Final heat—won by Taylor; second, Oppenheimer; third, Sutton. Time, 6 seconds flat.

Running broad jump—won by Gooch; second, Marshall; third, McKee. Distance, 11 feet 4 inches.

Hundred-yard dash—first heat won by Taylor; second, Kirtley. Time, 11-4-5 seconds.

Second heat—won by Marshall; second, Sutton. Time, 12 seconds flat.

Final heat—won by Taylor; second, Kirtley; third, Marshall. Time, 11-5 seconds.

Running high jump—won by Taylor; second, Oppenheimer; third, Gooch. Height 4 feet 6 inches.

Fifty-yard hurdle race—first heat won by Kirtley; second, Croxton. Time, 8 seconds flat.

Second heat—won by Gooch; second, Marshall and McKee. Time, 7-4-5 seconds.

Semi-final heat—won by McKee. Time, 7-4-5 seconds.

Final heat—won by Kirtley; second, Gooch; third, McKee. Time, 7 seconds flat.

440-yard run—won by Taylor; second, Sutton; third, McKee. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

Pole vault—won by McKee; second, Gooch; third, Davidson. Height, 6 feet 6 inches.

880-yard run—won by Kirtley; second, Sutton; third, Oppenheimer. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

PETERSBURG TEAM.
Amateurs of Cockade City Catch Baseball Fever.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 23.—A good baseball club, composed mainly of local players, is to be organized here by a number of young men, who expect to soon complete a schedule of games with college teams and other amateur clubs in the State. A diamond will be laid off and stands erected on Kenilworth Field, near the city. The first game is to be played about April 6th.



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